



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

Simon Peter KNIGHTLEY et al.

Group Art Unit: 1794

Application No.: 10/578,499

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For: MAT FOR REDUCING THE DISTURBANCE OF PARTICULATE MATTER AND LIQUIDS  
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**SMALL ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) AND  
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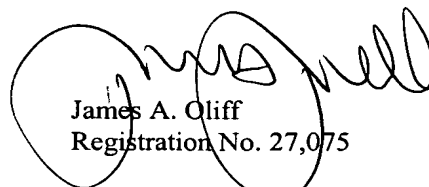
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